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In re application of: YANG, Feng et al. Application No.: 10/076,120 Filed: February 12, 2002 For: NOISE SUPPRESSION FOR SPEECH SIGNAL IN AN AUTOMOBILE	Examiner: Unassigned Art Unit: 2641  <u>PETITION</u> <b>RECEIVED</b> AUG 01 2002
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir or Madam:

The Notice to File Missing Parts, dated April 4, 2002, for the above-identified application indicated that Fig. 6 appear to have been omitted from the application.

Applicant attests that all figures, including Fig. 6, were submitted in the original filing on February 12, 2002. As is customary for Applicant, each page of the specification and figures was individually counted by Applicant prior to enclosing the application in the Express Mail envelop sent to the US PTO.

Enclosed are copies of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal, Application Data Sheet (ADS), and Return Postcard, all indicating that eight sheets of drawings, including Fig. 6, were submitted to the patent office on February 12, 2002. Also enclosed is a copy of Fig. 6, as originally submitted to the patent office.

Applicants believe that no fee is due. However, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-1229.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (650) 289-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

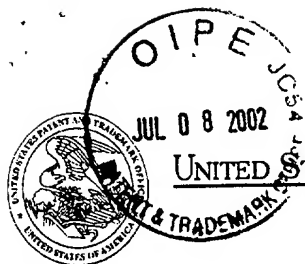
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$219.
  - \$135 for 15 total claims over 20.
  - \$84 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 654.**

The following item(s) appear to have been **omitted** from the application:

- Figure(s) 6 described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

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III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (*i.e.*, the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

*Jamaye A.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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